

WEATHER

Mostly sunny, windy and cold today with high temperatures 30 to 35 degrees. Clear and cold tonight with low temperatures 18 to 23 degrees. Tomorrow fair and continued cold.

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Gov. Leader Defends Boehm's 'Experts'

LCA To Adopt School Board Standards

Group Supports LPRA Hike For Subscriptions

Minimum standards for Bristol township school board members will be adopted tonight at a meeting of a Levittown Civic association committee to establish a non-political school board in the township.

At a meeting last night in the Thomas Jefferson school, Hank Lotto, president of the LCA, outlined the progress of the committee.

He said the group will meet at Benjamin Franklin Junior High school, Mill Creek road, to finalize the set of qualifications for the ideal school board member. Mr. Lotto pointed out, "We are not implying that current members of the township school board are bad, but we felt most Levittowners are familiar with the Bristol township setup and consequently it is a good starting point."

Proposal Goal

"Eventually, we hope every municipality comprising Levittown will heed our proposals for selecting the best qualified school board candidates," he said.

Mrs. Sylvia Cooper, 405 Stonybrook drive, Levittown, is temporary chairman of the committee. Dr. Leonard Friedman, of the LCA, served as organizer of the group.

The LCA also adopted a resolution supporting the Levittown Public Recreation association in a \$10 a year subscription fee for a year-round recreation program. The LPRA recently released a record \$110,000 budget for next year for the operation of the community's five swimming pools and a community center. To meet the budget, a \$10 fee is necessary, an LPRA spokesman said recently. This is an increase of \$4 over last year.

In previous years, the LPRA operated at a deficit and the balance sheet was in the red.

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Good Evening!

Yanks pull a big deal.

They get pitchers Art Ditmer and Bobby Shantz from Kansas City in one of the biggest baseball trades in years and already they've won the league championship even before it opens.

And watch Casey Stengel make a pitcher out of little Mr. Shantz.

This Middle East deal getting a little more complicated all the time, incidentally, as President Eisenhower begins trying to work it out.

Complicated as it may seem, the only logical and realistic line to follow in its solution is tied directly to right and justice.

Well, we'll see what we see.

We were seeing some mighty chilly skies early this a.m., but if the song sparrows and that energetic mocking bird perched on the TV antenna can enjoy them, we have no complaint.

Latest communique from the maple syrup country say the sap is running like everything. That means spring in the Upper Delaware Valley sector can't be too far off.

The politicians know it, too.

Have you noticed the scrambling for nominations has already started? That May 21 primary election should be a mighty interesting one.

Lovesick engineer: "You said your heart belonged to me, yet every night I see you out with somebody else."

Beauteous Blonde: "Listen, Mac. My heart you can have. But the rest of me is gonna live it up for a while."

There are too many hydramatic people—shiftless and easygoing.

Drive carefully, please.

Ike Discusses Israel Sanctions; To Give TV-Radio Talk Tonight

Spends Two Hours With Legislators

30-Minute Talk To Nation Slated Between 8:30-9:30

By UNITED PRESS

President Eisenhower discussed for two hours with congressional leaders today demands for sanctions against Israel. He then scheduled a radio and television address tonight to outline his views to the nation.

Most of the congressional leaders oppose use of sanctions.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who sat in on the conference with leaders of both major political parties, said he expected Mr. Eisenhower to discuss the sanction issue "later today" presumably in tonight's half hour speech.

The White House asked major networks to clear time between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., if possible.

Speaker Sam Rayburn said after today's meeting that the U. S. position in tomorrow's UN consideration of the issue was not disclosed but "it was pretty clear that they thought they, (the U. S. delegation) could not stop the sanctions resolution if they tried."

He apparently was expressing the attitude both of Dulles and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U. S. ambassador to the UN who also attended the conference.

The President's decision to outline his position to the people underscored the gravity of the situation brought about by Israel's refusal to withdraw its troops from Egyptian soil without firm assurances against Arab attacks and of freedom of navigation through the Aqaba gulf.

Emergency cabinet meetings were scheduled in both Jerusalem and Cairo. Cairo newspapers continued to whip up national indignation.

Truck Fumes Causes Fire

Sparks from the exhaust pipe of a trash truck set fire to Bristol Township's municipal dump, off Route 13 between Beaver Dam road and Silver lake, shortly after 10 a.m. today.

Fanned by strong winds the flames quickly spread over an area about 200 yards long. Huge clouds of smoke rose from the flaming trash and soon blanketed a large portion of Bristol Borough.

Firemen from the Third District, Edgely and Newportville Fire Companies, Bristol Township, and Engine Company Number One, Bristol, battled the flames for over two hours.

William Kirce, 39, dump operator, used a bulldozer to smother the burning debris with dirt.

He said the fire started when

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Fire Call Interrupts Firemen's Meeting

A fire call interrupted a board of directors meeting of the Third District, Bristol township, Fire company last night.

Twelve firemen were in the firehouse when the call came. The volunteers hopped into their fire truck and drove two blocks to Harrison and Hatfield streets, where a grass fire was raging.

They were soon joined by about 10 others and had the flames under control in a short time. The board of directors returned to their meeting.

Examining Weapons and Loot



(Courier & Times Photo.)

Officer Curtis Brandenburger, of Lower Southampton police, examines the weapons and loot found in the car of a 17-year-old Oakford boy, who was turned over to county authorities yesterday after his arrest Monday for allegedly stealing from Neshaminy High school and for carrying concealed weapons in his auto.

LB Hospital Offers \$65, \$85 Physical

Laboratory Tests And Examination Included

Lower Bucks County hospital today announced the inauguration of a new Health Maintenance program . . . a Bucks county step forward in the field of preventive medicine.

The program is designed to give a complete annual health examination to Bucks countians who are in good health and want to stay that way.

To Find Defects

The examination will pinpoint any possible health defect while it can be easily corrected, hospital officials said. The program is available to any person or group of persons on an "out-patient" basis.

Hospital officials said the health survey procedure works this way:

The patient visits his family doctor for a history and physical check and then is referred to the hospital for further examination. The hospital check-up will include a heart examination, X-rays, and laboratory tests.

These tests will be evaluated by a specialist in internal medicine who will turn the report over to the family doctor.

For persons under 35 years old,

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Threats Revealed Against McDonald

PITTSBURGH — UP — A Pittsburgh city detective said today he was assigned to guard United Steelworkers President David J. McDonald on recent out-of-town trips because the union head's "life was threatened."

Joseph Becker, veteran bodyguard for prominent persons vi-

siting the city, said he had stayed with McDonald "constantly" while the USW President attended union meetings in New York, Chicago, and Miami during January and early February.

An anti-McDonald faction within the 1,200,000-member union, which unsuccessfully sought to oust him from his post in the USW's quadrennial election Feb. 12, had criticized assignment of a city-paid detective to McDonald on out-of-town trips, including a 10-day stay in Miami.

Pittsburgh Director of Public Safety Louis Rosenberg said he was making a thorough investigation of Becker's assignment to guard McDonald. He said the police department assigns officers to guard persons who have received threats "in the city," but he knew of "no practice, nor reason why" a detective should accompany persons outside the city.

"I intend to get all the facts and then I will lay them before the city law department," Rosenberg said.

"I work under orders," Becker said. "A man's life had been threatened. I received orders from Superintendent Slusser to guard Mr. McDonald."

Becker said his \$475-a-month salary was paid by the city because "I was working as a city detective." He said his expenses

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Fire Damages Bristol Store

A rear door at Norman's Stationery store, 416 Mill street, was scorched and the glass broken last night in a fire that spread from some rubbish behind the building.

Bristol Consolidated and No. 1 Fire companies responded to a box alarm at 6:45 to put out the blaze. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Another fire of unknown cause gutted a shack at the Friends cemetery, Wood street between Penn and Walnut streets, at 8:20 last night. Firemen of the Consolidated company tore down the burned remains.

Citizens Committee Spokesman Says Kindergartens Possible

Kindergartens for Bristol Township "are possible from every point of view," it was stated today by Mrs. R. Flannagan Gray, a member of the citizens committee which studied the problem last year.

Mrs. Gray, whose husband was spokesman for the group, denied that their study showed kindergartens were "infeasible" or "impractical" as stated by members of the township school board.

Mrs. Gray said the citizens group had found enough rentable space in and around the township to accommodate kindergartens. "But the school board failed to investigate this space," she said. "It also failed to approach churches which had indicated that they were willing to build suitable rooms and lease them to the school district."

She added that all of the proposals submitted by the citizens group were greeted with "polite silence."

Mrs. Gray added that much of the space which was found by the group is now unavailable. She pointed out that the Falls town-

Ill Will Seen In Truman Rejecting Trip

Curt "Too Late" In Ex-President's Reply Is Noted

WASHINGTON — UP — Bad timing plus some long-standing ill will apparently are to blame for the failure of former President Truman and the Eisenhower administration to arrange a trip for Mr. Truman to Greece and Turkey.

Both Mr. Truman and the administration have been tight-lipped over any behind-the-scenes reasons why arrangements for the trip fell through. The trip had been looked upon as a move which might have healed a long - standing breach between Mr. Eisenhower and his predecessor.

Interested, At First

Attempts to arrange the trip began Feb. 11 when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles telephoned Mr. Truman in Florida. Dulles asked whether the former president could go to Greece and Turkey the week of March 10 to attend ceremonies commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Truman Doctrine.

Mr. Truman expressed some interest, but said he would have to see if his schedule could be rearranged. He asked that Dulles write him a letter.

The State Department late Tuesday made public the text of Dulles' letter and Mr. Truman's Feb. 16 telegraphed reply turning down the offer.

Mr. Truman's telegram said: "Dear Mr. Secretary: In reply to yours of the 12th instant I am very sorry to be compelled to refuse the invitations to visit Greece and Turkey. The information which you sent me arrived too late for me to arrange my affairs and other commitments so as to leave in time. Respectfully yours, Harry S. Truman."

Queen, Duke Appear Happy

ALCOBACA, Portugal — UP — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh smiled happily at each other today as they rode side by side on a pilgrimage to the tomb of Portugal's own Romeo and Juliet.

The royal couple forsook the urban centers they saw in the first two days of their state visit to take a 200-mile motor tour of Portugal's scenic midlands and picturesque seacoast.

Guitarists strummed and church bells rang out at the 12th century monastery of Alcobaca. It was here that King Peter I and his beloved Inez de Castro, murdered in jealousy, were buried last - to - feel. It was the King's last wish so that on resurrection day Inez would be his first sight.

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Dr. CHARLES BOEHM

City Watches As Volcano Erupts Flames

Villagers Make Preparations To Flee From Area

GUATEMALA CITY — UP — The "Volcano of Fire" 30 miles west of this capital city belched forth flames and smoke today and nearby villagers prepared for possible evacuation.

The volcano erupted spectacularly last night and the lava began raising slowly. A column of smoke hundreds of feet high could be seen from the heart of Guatemala City.

Rumblings that accompanied the eruption were stronger than any in the past year although the volcano frequently shows signs of activity.

No earthquakes accompanied the beginning of the eruption, but residents of Antigua and Guatemala City as well as the village of Escuintla which is near the slopes of the volcano made preparations to flee if the lava overflows the rim or ground tremors hit.

Reports from other villages near the volcano said there was similar alarm but no panic as yet. Residents of this Central American country have witnessed the destructive powers of earthquakes and volcanos in the past.

Antigua was the capital of Guatemala until it was wiped out by an earthquake in 1773. Guatemala City was established as the capital in 1776 but was destroyed by earthquakes in 1917-18.

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Two Companies Called For Fire

Fairless Hills and Fallsington Fire companies were summoned yesterday afternoon to extinguish a field fire along U. S. Route 1 across from Graeber's Lumber Company in Falls township.

Won't Permit Dept. To Be Whipping Boy

Governor Shocked Over Criticism Of Consultants

HARRISBURG — UP — Gov. George M. Leader said today he will not permit the state Public Instruction Department to become "a whipping boy" in a controversy over the department's hiring of consultants in a re-organization program.

The governor made the comment in releasing a department report on the duties and salaries of 29 consultants hired at a cost of \$12,304. The report showed their per diem salaries ranged from \$30 to \$75.

"I am shocked that anyone could describe this as waste or extravagance," the governor said. "I refuse to permit the Department of Public Instruction to become a whipping boy or a victim of the extreme partisan politics that has contributed to its disintegration over the past years."

"Best Brains"

The governor said that Dr. Charles Boehm, department secretary and superintendent of Bucks County schools, "in a burst of activity unknown for several generations, has brought in the best brains available to help him bring our educational program into its proper role."

Information about the consultants was requested by Rep. Norman H. Wood (R-Lancaster), the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, as part of the study of the governor's budget being made by joint House and Senate Appropriations committees.

Jobs Decline Noted In Area

A Lower Bucks County labor dispute involving 800 workers in the fabricated metals industry was a large contributor to a decline in area employment in November and December, Francis L. Mathews, manager of the Bristol office of the State Bureau of Employment Security, reported today.

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Unbulge Yourself

Are bulges and wrinkles of fat worrying you? Here's a safe, logical answer to your problem. Page 15

Lawyer Today

The Bucks County Lawyer gives some answers to legal problems. Page 4.

Big Surprise

Season form was reversed last night, in game outcome and individual scoring, in the Delhaas-Bristol game. Page 10

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PTA Founders Day was celebrated with song last night by the Bristol Parent-Teacher Association. Miss Louise Loeper, elementary music director of the Bristol borough schools, leads a chorus in celebration. They are (from left): front row, Mrs. Mary Caucci, Mrs. Irene Paules, Mrs. Elba Greim, Mrs.

Erica Newman, Mrs. Marion Flood and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson; second row, Mrs. Ruth Tshudy, Mrs. John Messanella, Mrs. James Whyno and Miss Patricia Empie; back row, Mrs. Nicholas Mancini, Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Mrs. Horace Tranter and Mrs. Harry Rump.

(Courier & Times Photo)

Co-Workers Aid Croydon Fire Victim

Employees of the Safe Food Markets this week have unanimously rallied to the aid of a co-worker whose Croydon home was ruined in a fire Sunday.

Every one of the approximately 150 workers in the two-state food chain has asked the management to deduct an hour's wages from this week's pay, to donate to William Kaelin, 1834 Washington street, grocery manager of the Croydon Safe Food store.

Built Own Home
Mr. Kaelin, 23, his wife and three small children are now staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kaelin Sr., 110 Pennsylvania avenue, Croydon, since the fire which destroyed their one-story house, a home the young father built himself.

The fire destroyed all their clothes, furniture and personal possessions. The family escaped from the burning house in their night clothes Sunday morning, after Mrs. Kaelin smelled smoke and awoke them. The children are Billy, 5, Mary Ellen, 3 and Anthony, 2.

The fire victim has been employed at the Safe Food store for seven years, according to Allen Ostroff, general manager and supervisor of the chain. Other Safe Food stores are at Bristol Terrace, Montgomeryville and Pennsauken, N.J.

The donation of an hour's wages was a spontaneous action by the chain's employees, which they made official by signing a voluntary deduction form.

Work To Begin On New School

A building permit has been issued to the James Turzo Construction company in Jenkintown to begin work on the new Grandview Elementary school in Morrisville.

Initial work, consisting of lining and staking out the ground, will probably begin next week. The new elementary school is expected to be opened for classes next September.

Yardley Man Dies of Attack

Yardley police and firemen battled in vain yesterday to save the life of a 78-year-old man who collapsed in the Continental Hotel in Yardley.

Harry Johnson, River road, Yardley, died despite vigorous efforts of firemen and police to revive him.

Dr. William Tomlinson said Mr. Johnson died of a heart attack.

School Meeting Is Postponed

The Tullytown school board has postponed by one night its next regular meeting, which would have been March 13, President William Swangler said.

The meeting will be Thursday, March 14, in the Walt Disney elementary school. The change was made because some school directors could not be present March 13.

Kindergartens Seen Possible In Twp.

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needed, for the estimated 1250 children eligible for kindergarten. The cost of building these rooms and maintaining kindergartens could be met by a tax increase of three mills, an increase of about \$7 a year for the average family, Mrs. Gray said.

At their meeting last Thursday several school directors told another group of residents that the citizens' study indicated kindergartens were not practical.

The board members said that all the rooms found by the group were in the Levittown area and that kindergartens would have to be put on a township-wide basis.

Overcrowded
Other directors pointing out that classrooms are now overcrowded said kindergartens would not be possible until enough classrooms are built for regular classes.

It was stated that the building program is a year behind a plan submitted by the Pennsylvania Economy League.

Mr. Gray, who appeared at numerous school board meetings last year, agreed that the rooms

found by his group were all in Levittown. But, he said, if the school board was sincere in wanting kindergartens it could have used the rooms and shifted children in older grades so that kindergartens space would have been available in established schools throughout the township.

Letters Unanswered
He said the Levittown Jewish Center had written to the school board several times around the beginning of last year offering eight classrooms in its building on Penn Valley road. But, Mr. Gray said, the school board never answered the letters.

Falls Township now uses these rooms for classes. Also, he said, Faith Reformed Church, Levittown, had stated it would be willing to build ten rooms and lease them to the school board. There was the possibility, Mr. Gray said, that the church would have changed its building plans to suit the school board. But the school board never investigated the proposal.

At the same time Temple Shalom offered to rent about six rooms it was planning to add to its building on Edgely road. Mr. Gray said the Temple even sent its building plans to the school board but the school board never investigated.

The Levittown Nursery and Kindergarten cooperative now rents the rooms.

Not Until 1973?

As for overcrowded classrooms, Mrs. Gray said that under the program submitted by the Pennsylvania Economy League it will be 1973 before sufficient rooms are available for kindergartens.

Her husband added, "They are barking up the wrong tree when they talk about kindergartens being in opposition to regular classes. Extra rooms added for kindergartens would not interfere with the regular building program."

"The board is settling for an inadequate building program for fear of overbuilding. They have taken no consideration of the possibility of selling buildings if they are ever empty," he continued.

He said it is better to have adequate classrooms now with possibility of having some empty ones 30 years from now than force children into crowded rooms. The cost of maintaining empty rooms in 1985 would not be great, he added.

5 School Systems To Close Friday

Bristol Borough schools jumped the gun today on the Washington birthday holiday. Borough schools closed after yesterday's classes for a teachers' workshop.

Bensalem schools, Morrisville schools, Tullytown's Walt Disney school, and Pennsbury schools will close Friday, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Some schools will hold teachers' workshops in conjunction with the holiday. Pennsbury students will return to classes Wednesday, following mid-winter vacation.

Bristol township schools, Delhaas schools, Centennial and Neshaunty school districts will remain open Friday.

Neshaunty students will get a free-day Monday when teachers hold an "in-service" program.

Banks To Be Open Late Tomorrow

All offices of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust company and the Philadelphia National bank in Bucks county will be closed Friday, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Thursday banking hours have been altered to convenience customers, officials said. Temporary one-day schedule follows:

Offices of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust company in Andalusia, Bristol, Croydon, Fairless Hills and Levittown will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

Bristol office of the Philadelphia National bank is from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. The Levittown and Midway offices will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. The Southampton office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. The Yardley office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

LB Hospital

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The test charge will be \$65. A fee of \$85 will be charged persons over 35, as more tests are required.

Hospital officials have a list of participating physicians in the program and may be contacted for further information on the program.

Duff Announces Law Practice

WASHINGTON — UP — Former U. S. Sen. James H. Duff announced today he will practice law in Pittsburgh and Washington.

The former Pennsylvania governor, who lost his bid for re-election to the Senate last November to Philadelphia Democrat Joseph S. Clark, said he would maintain a home in the Spring Valley section of Washington.

Duff, who leaves today for a Florida vacation, said he always maintained his Pittsburgh law practice and never gave it up while in office.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

There's gold in them thar hills! Robert Lunk, 9 Hawthorne lane, Holly Hill, put 30 cents in a cigarette vending machine recently and received two cents change. One of the pennies felt rather heavy. Upon closer examination, he discovered it was an 1861 Indian head cent. He showed it to several of his coin collector friends and without any hesitation he was offered \$15 for the copper. He's still holding on to the penny waiting for a better price.

Perhaps it might be wise to note that volunteers will knock on your door sometime this week soliciting donations for the Heart

5-County Park Plan Slated By Regional Commission

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Second Front Page

Falls Planners To Organize Associate Unit

Falls Township Planning Commission last night announced plans for establishing an associate planning board, a new innovation in Lower Bucks county.

John Banko, secretary of the commission, said, "We are going to form the board primarily because the Planning Commission does not have time to devote fully to specific problems that arise. We feel there are many citizens in the township who are qualified and willing to help solve the many problems facing the township."

Garbage, Playgrounds

As examples, he mentioned the garbage disposal problem in Falls and the establishment of additional tot playgrounds.

Banko pointed out that the commission will contact the various Civic Associations in the township and request that one representative from each group be appointed. He said members of other organizations in the township will also be invited to send a representative to the associate board.

He explained that associate board members will work on one specific project at a time.

Members of the Planning Commission will serve as sub-chairmen of various associate board specific projects.

Commission Members

Current members of the commission are William Prentiss, Levittown, chairman; Charles Simon, Burgess Manor, vice chairman; John Banko, Levittown, secretary; Peter Smollet, Fairless Hills, treasurer; and Edward R. Howley, Fairless Hills.

The Planning Commission members in addition to Mrs. Marie McCloskey, Falls Park, and Mrs. Lenore Piscionei, Levittown, constitute the newly formed township Park Board.

In other action last night, the Planning Commission passed a resolution opposing the establishment of an amusement park in the rear of Vermilion Hills, between Route 1 and Trenton road, adjacent to the Thriftmart property.

Township residents are scheduled to attend an appeal hearing in protest of the park tomorrow in Bucks County court, Doylestown.

Young GOP Club Receives Charter

The Lower Bucks County Young Republican Club was chartered in the National Federation of Young Republican Clubs Monday night at a meeting at the Mill Gate Restaurant, Morrisville.

George Lynch, Davisville, chairman of the Bucks County Young Republican Club, presented the charter to Vincent A. Lombardi, 296 Appletree drive, Levittown, chairman of the new Lower Bucks club.

Installation Of Officers

After the presentation, installation of the club's new officers was made by State Delegate Raymond DeRaymond, young Republican from Northampton county. The new officers are: Vice-chairman, John Graham, 170 Juniper drive, Levittown, Treasurer, Philip McCallum, 292 Appletree drive, Levittown, Executive Secretary, Arlene Mary Hardy, 5 Gable Hill road, Levittown, and Corresponding Secretary, Alice Lynch, Davisville.

The guest speakers for the evening were Willard S. Curtin, congressman from the Sixth Congressional district, and Frederick Zeigler, Bucks County Republican chairman. The theme of both speakers' talks was the importance of active participation of young people in government. They extended their hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful organization.

Mr. Zeigler made his first request of the new organization by asking them to make a concise study of local governments in Bucks county for the enlightenment of the voter and potential voter.

Congressman Curtin extended an open invitation to all members of the Lower Bucks County Young Republican club to visit with him in Washington while Congress is in session so that he might show, first hand, the federal government in action. The club heard a last minute report on the Washington Birthday Ball to be held at Pennsbury Inn on Friday evening. The dance, according to Marion Lombardi, chairman, Dance Committee, is expected to be a success.

Mrs. Lombardi stated that anyone interested in attending the dance may contact any of the officers of the club for tickets.

Israel

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nation against Israel, and an Egyptian spokesman accused "certain imperialist countries" of endangering world peace by offering guarantees to Israel.

The statement was issued by Abdal Kadar Hatem, director general of the Department of Information, and apparently was aimed primarily at the United States.

Jerusalem dispatches said Israeli leaders saw "new hope in a hopeless situation" in a reported Canadian plan to ensure freedom of navigation through the Gulf of Aqaba through use of United Nations naval forces.

They predicted the Canadian plan would be supported by Britain and France.

President Eisenhower was meeting congressional leaders in Washington today to discuss his future course in the Middle East crisis, and a United Press survey showed he would find congressional leaders overwhelmingly opposed to sanctions.

Naval Force Proposed

Israel was banking on this support and on London reports that Britain would urge Commonwealth and Western European delegations to vote against sanctions. France also was working against the Arab move to punish Israel.

Egyptian attention was focused on today's Washington meeting and informed sources in Cairo said a showdown would come within the next few days on whether the Israeli forces leave Egyptian territory.

Castigate U. S.

The Egyptian press castigated the United States again today for "backing the Israeli stand," but all comments made it clear Egypt believes the United States holds the key to the problem.

Israel threw its support behind a Canadian proposal that a U.N. naval force patrol the Gulf of Aqaba to enforce freedom of passage there, a condition Israel demands before it pulls its troops out of the area.

Syrian Premier Sabry Assali said last night in Damascus the Arab states are prepared to use force to drive Israel from the Gulf of Aqaba and the Gaza Strip.

\$12,400,000

Cost Set On Project

A five-county regional park plan costing approximately \$12,400,000 was released today by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Planning commission.

The purpose of the plan is to develop a 60,000-acre regional park system in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties. It would require acquisition of land in the five counties for at least 12 regional parks of 500 to 1000 acres each. Three of the parks would be in Bucks county.

Local officers of the Regional Planning Commission are Howard M. Barnes, vice chairman, a member of the Bucks County Planning Commission, Franklin C. Wood, technical committee, director of the Bucks County Planning Commission, Ray Z. Hartman, a former Bucks County planner, is also a member of the regional group.

The Regional Commission hopes to acquire 40,000 acres by 1975 and another 20,000 acres by 1985. It hopes to have the first regional park in operation by 1965.

McDonald

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on trips out of the city were paid by the USW.

International headquarters of the union here had no comment either on the assignment of Becker to McDonald or on the threats, which Becker said the union president received at his home by telephone. McDonald was reported "out of town."

McDonald retained his \$50,000-a-year post in the election, piling up a lead of nearly 2-to-1 over his opponent, Donald C. Rarick, McKeesport "Pa., according to incomplete unofficial returns.

Police Superintendent James Slusser confirmed that Becker had been assigned as a bodyguard to McDonald, who is a resident of suburban Mt. Lebanon, at least for trips to Chicago and New York.

The Rarick forces, which have kept up a running attack on McDonald despite their apparent defeat in the balloting, said Becker, a \$475 month detective who customarily guards prominent persons visiting the city, also accompanied the union president to a 10-day AFL-CIO executive board meeting in Miami last January.

During the Miami stay, Becker lived in a \$50-a-day room next to McDonald's own \$145-a-day suite in the Americana Hotel at Bal Harbor, the dissident faction charged.

Rarick, a millhand, has threatened to make a court challenge of the handling of the balloting in the election. After conferring with supporters in Detroit, Rarick specifically charged "irregularities" in the conduct of the vote at USW Local 1299 a thousand-member local.

Rarick blamed "dirty politics" for his heavy loss to McDonald in the local, USW Dist. Director Thomas W. Shane immediately challenged Rarick to go to court and declared the Dues Protest candidate "has no qualifications at all for president."

Dump Fire

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a trash truck accelerated its engine to empty its load. Sparks shot out of the exhaust pipe and ignited a pile of papers nearby. He added that the truck driver didn't realize what had happened and drove off.

Bill Would Permit Hike In Head Tax

Legislation that would permit doubling the \$5 per capita tax by local school districts was introduced into the State House of Representatives this week by Bucks County's two Republican members, Marvin V. Keller and Margarette S. Kooker, of the first district.

It would raise the school head tax allowed to \$10, but put a \$15 limit on the total head tax on one person. The limit now for the school tax, plus municipal tax, is \$10.

Meanwhile, Democratic Assemblyman Hiram G. Andrews, of Cambria County, house minority leader, has sponsored a bill to put a one percent tax on federal income tax payments, to be used for public school subsidies.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3235. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Announces Sale



Ralph Bond, president of the Levittown Businessmen's association, announced today that the Levittown Shop-A-Rama's third annual Washington's Birthday bargain spree will be the "greatest sale of the year."

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Feb. 18
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott, 32 North Turn road, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson, 35 Holly avenue, Pennel, boy.

Feb. 19
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basha, 28 Dewberry lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacint Calderazzo, 176 Andover road, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clee, Raftery's Trailer Park, Langhorne, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Greene, 3 Grieb avenue, Edgely, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffin, 49 Alberta avenue, Bensalem, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, 48 Black Walnut road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rizzo, 21 Kenwood drive, South, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 2811 Marian avenue, Eddington, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storm, 237 Andover road, Fairless Hills, boy.

LCA To Adopt

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ance was always paid by Levitt and Sons, Inc.

President Lotto also reported progress of the Incorporation Study committee.

He explained petitions are being passed out requesting the four municipalities comprising Levittown to request an impartial survey to determine whether incorporation is feasible and advisable.

Survey Cost

Joseph Segal, treasurer of the group, reported he had contacted a representative of the Institute of State and Local Government of the University of Pennsylvania and the cost of the survey would be approximately \$30,000. Cost of such a survey by the Pennsylvania Economy League was not determined.

The group moved to seek sponsorship of a forum to gather leaders of labor, industry, and government in Lower Bucks to devise ways of stimulating industrial and business development in the area.

This move followed a recent editorial in the Courier and Times.

At present, there are 861 families in the LCA, membership chairman Segal said.

Eden Belittles Reports On Illness

AUCKLAND, N. Z. — UP — Former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden today belittled reports he is seriously ill aboard his New Zealand-bound ship.

The 59-year-old Eden sent a radio message on his condition to New Zealand Prime Minister Sidney Holland. He said he was recovering well from two attacks of fever which struck him aboard the liner Rangitara on his way here for a prolonged rest.

Eden's message said he was well enough to hold a news conference when the ship arrives here tomorrow.

Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

Scouts Receive Flag



Boy Scouts of troop 140, sponsored by the Grandview Estates Civic association in Morrisville accept the troop's new flag in ceremonies at the community house. From left, Warren Storjohann, Robert Hough-

ton, George Hageman, explorer adviser, and Scouts Curtis Jurey, Frank Lockett, Bob Sears and Ron Sears.

Little Hope Seen For Two Yardley Spans

With the location of one bridge for Yardley still in a muddle, indications today point to the possibility of two bridges crossing the Delaware receiving nothing but the "cold shoulder" from highway officials.

Certain Yardley residents have asked for two bridges, one local, and one higher up stream to replace the old bridge washed out in the 1955 flood.

Alex Hamell, chairman of Yardley Borough council's bridge committee said two bridges at this time "are highly inconceivable."

"It's been tough enough trying to get the Bridge commission and the highway people to agree on one location."

"I don't think they will act favorably on any idea for building two bridges," he said.

Mr. Hamell indicated the final decision is up to the highway department and it has promised no action until results of a questionnaire to be circulated are examined.

The questionnaire will be ready for distribution to Yardley taxpayers in a short time, he said. "We intend to present all the facts in the bridge dispute as early as we know how. Then it will be up to the residents to make some sort of a choice."

"It's easy for single citizens to sound off and express opinions. I think a survey among all the people in the borough will be a little more indicative of true feeling on the situation," Mr. Hamell said.

In conjunction with the Yardley Borough council, Lower Makefield township and Ewing township officials, the Bucks County Planning commission released a report last week favoring a new bridge site about a mile-and-a-half north of the present temporary span.

Yardley businessmen have fought the northern location complaining a bridge away from the borough center would be a killing blow.

Optimist Banner To Be Dedicated

Joseph Needleman, governor of the second district Optimist international, will officially dedicate the Optimist Creed banner which was awarded to the Yardley-Makefield Optimist club at the club's regular meeting tonight.

Mr. Needleman will present the award to the club at Washington Crossing Inn for the group's "meritorious achievement" in 1956.

International Silver Award
Clifford Nelson, president of the Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation, will receive the Optimist International Silver award for outstanding contribution of service.

Andy Keefe, boys' work chairman of the club said the Opti-

mists will sponsor boys from the Yardley-Makefield area in the coming Soap Box Derby.

Details as to where application may be made for entry will be announced shortly.

Plans are being made to stage a gigantic hobby show in the Pennsbury district, Seward Carter, publicity chairman announced.

The show will feature hobbies of boys and girls between the ages of six and eighteen. A total of 14 classes of hobbies will be represented. Any boy or girl wishing to enter should communicate at once with the Yardley-Makefield Optimist club.

New members who have joined the club recently include Wilmont Johnson, personnel director, Union Bag and Paper company; Irvin E. Deibert, industrial realtor; Arthur Danner, Smith agency; M. C. Traver, U. S. Steel; and Douglas Bell, Yardley branch of the Philadelphia National bank.

Study Tax Lists Tonight

Tax records in the Borough of Morrisville will be brought up to date tonight at a special session of council to be attended by borough tax collector, Harry Christ.

All tax remission sheets will be examined and names and addresses of current borough residents will be verified at this session.

Borough secretary Bob Steward pointed out that persons who move within the borough often are listed in two separate wards. The purpose of the examination of records is to clarify exact addresses for tax purposes.

This will prevent duplication in sending out tax notices, the secretary said.

The budget for the coming year will also be reviewed at this session with little indication of final acceptance tonight.

Last year's tax figures showed 4996 taxable residents in the borough over 21 years of age. The first ward had 1861, the second had 593, the third 1690, and the fourth ward had 852 taxable residents.

Morrisville Plant Among 20 Listed

Morrisville's new \$2,576,000 sewage treatment plant was listed among 20 such plants completed this year by the State Sanitary Water Board at a total cost of \$9,200,000.

A total of 47 sewerage projects involving some \$110 million have been completed or put under construction this year by the board, spokesmen said.

YMCA Secretary Rotary Speaker

Hank Caldwell, general secretary of the Lower Bucks YMCA, will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Morrisville Rotary club tomorrow at Pennsbury Inn.

Program chairman Thomas Rohner said that more than 70 Rotarians are expected to attend the session listed for 6:15 p. m.

Music Pupils Will Attend Opera In N.Y.

Morrisville ninth grade music pupils will journey to New York City March 9 to view a performance of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Horace Hutchison, director of music at the school, announced the school trip is part of a class opera project.

The bus will leave the school at noon and students will visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art and other points of interest during the afternoon.

Along on the trip will be Mrs. Emma Klingerman, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Mrs. Mildred Robberman, Mrs. Henrietta Cumberly, Mary Broome, Rita Cooley, Helen Asbury and Carol Dauberman, faculty member.

Church To Hold Bargain Mart

The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Morrisville will sponsor a bargain mart at the church Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p. m.

All sorts of goods will be on sale at the church with the profits going into the general fund of the church.

The committee running the bargain mart consists of Mrs. J. N. Woolston, Mrs. H. L. Preston, Mrs. Amos Bledsoe, Mrs. R. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Davenport, Mrs. G. R. Chelf, Mrs. Ralph Smelson, and Mrs. Marc Eisenbrey.

Most perfect preserved historic cliff dwellings in the United States are at Mesa Verde in Colorado. They cover 51,023 acres.

Half-Sessions Are Seen In Morrisville Schools

The population pinch in the school system of Morrisville has swelled to such an extent that half-sessions next term in the junior and senior high school are almost a certainty.

E. L. Caum, principal of the high school said that final approval for the half-session plan awaits final word from the school board and from Harrisburg.

Tentative Approval
Tentative approval for the half-sessions has been received from both groups, Mr. Caum said.

At present approximately 625 students are enrolled in the school. Less than 75 will graduate this term with more than 100 expected to enroll next semester.

"The rapid growth of the borough calls for some drastic action and this move can be no more than a temporary measure," Mr. Caum said.

Staggered System
This term the school has operated on a staggered system. The entire school body is present in full force only during the three middle periods of the day.

Various devices have to be employed to make classrooms available. These include club hours when classrooms are not used, including a bowling club which empties the school of 55 students for a period during the day.

The present school day consists of six 55-minute periods. The new half session will only allow for five 50-minute classes. Each of the five periods will be strictly a class hour with no time off for lunch or for club periods.

"We hope to swing some sort of program which will not cut into any of our extra curricular activities," Mr. Caum said.

"This means that most clubs will operate after the student has finished his regular school day and not placed within the regular class hours," he said.

Present plans call for the seventh, eighth and ninth grade students to attend the afternoon session with the older students in school during the morning hours.

Homemaker



Joy Skelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Skelton, 440 West Palmer avenue, Morrisville, was selected as Morrisville's winner in a homemaker contest recently.

Workshop Set For Teachers

Public schools in Morrisville will be closed Friday, Washington's birthday, as teachers in the system attend a workshop on art work and teaching methods.

Dr. Henry Ray, assistant to Dr. Morton Botel, acting county superintendent of schools, will address the assembled teachers. An evaluation of art teaching will feature the afternoon program with Mary Broome in charge.

A committee working on half session will report its findings to the full group. The committee consists of Frank Torok and Mrs. Dorothy Keller, teachers, and students Lynn Speechley, Ted Zawatsky, Pat Solt and Jack Christ.

Procedures of the program and effect on the extra-curricular activities in the school system will be discussed by the group.

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| | Hiproom, rear (in.) | 62.7 | 63.0 |
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